



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68179

TADASHI CHIBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,461

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 6888

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ELECTROLESS
COMPOSITE PLATING SOLUTION

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>1</u>	=		X	<u>\$88.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$50.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Appln No. 10/031,461

Atty Dkt No. Q68179

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Masters
Registration No. 35,603

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 9, 2004